

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 116925

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS

SUBJECT: U.S. ARMS SALES POLICY

REF: 1. VIENTIANE 864, 2. STATE 115409, 3. STATE 115244

VIENTIANE SHOULD HAVE BEEN INFO ADDRESSEE ON REFS B AND C.  
NO RPT NO NEED TO SEND TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENT'S  
DECISION TO FOREIGN MINISTRY BY NOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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